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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: LIGHTING DEVICE INCORPORATING PLASMA LAMP FOR VEHICLES

Enclosed are:

- ☒ SPECIFICATION, TWENTY-ONE (21) pages.
- ☒ NINE (9) sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1-11B.
- ☐ An Assignment of the invention to MITSUBISHI JIDOSHA KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA
- ☒ The application claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application 60/456,601 filed March 21, 2003.
- ☐ A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.
- ☐ A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Small entity status is claimed under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement.

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| Total  |                 |                 |                  |                |          |
| Claims   | 37 - 20 = 17    | x               | \$ 18.00 =       | \$306.00       |          |
| Independent                                    |                 |                 |                  |                |          |
| Claims   | 2 - 3 = 0       | x               | \$ 86.00 =       | 0.00           |          |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s)<br>(if applicable) |                 | +               | \$290.00 =       | <u>0.00</u>    |          |
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